Ruzsicska, Julia M.

FORT DES MOINES, Iowa, March 14. Private Julia M. Ruzsicska, daughter of Mrs. Julia A. Ruzsicska, of Rt. 3, Box 348, Petaluma, California, has begun training at the First Women's Army Corps Training center, here. She was immediately assigned to a receiving center company for a week of elementary training. Here she was issued clothing and equipment, instructed in rudiments of drill, and given army classification tests. For the following five weeks, she will be assigned to a basic company for more detailed training preparing her to become a member of the supplemental troops of the army of the United States.

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Julia M. Ruzsicska, of the WAC unit, Army Air Field, who was stationed at Army Post branch at Des Moines, Iowa, has been transferred to Casper, Wyoming.

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FORT DES MOINES, Ioda, May
1.—Private Julia Ruzsicska, Rt.
3, Box 348, Petaluma, Calif., is
a member of a women's army
corps unit which recently left
First WAC Training Center, here,
for duty with the army as Casper, Wyoming.

per, Wyoming.
WAC units are now at work with the army on more than 268 posts in all 48 states, the District of Columbia, and in Africa, England, Italy, India, New Caledonia and Hawaii.

Pfc. Julia Ruzsicksa is enjoying her first furlough with her mother at their ranch in Waugh district. The local girl, who taught in the Petaluma schools before her enlistment in the Women's Army Corps, is now conducting classes in teaching methods at the army air field at Casper, Wyoming.

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PFC Julia M. Ruzsicska, member of the WACs who has been stationed at Casper, Wyoming, has been assigned to Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Cpl. J. Ruzsicska Honored By Quy 11-45 Schoolmates

There was a gathering of schoolmates last Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Odney Spillum on Skillman lane to honor Corporal Julia Ruzsicska, daughter of Mrs. Julia Ruzsicska, of the Woman's Army Corps, who is here on a furlough from Kirtland, Albuquerque, New Mexico, visiting her mother. Cpl. Ruzsicska formerly taught in the Mountain school and is one of Petaluma's popular girls who entered the service to help win the war.

The Spillum home was gay with summer flowers and tea was served the guests who enjoyed reminiscing of school days that have passed.

The guests included: Cpl. Ruzsicska; Marion Spillum, Hilda Eshleman, Virginia Donham Queenio, San Francisco, Odney Spillum, now teaching in the Sonora high school, Ann Weitzman, Daisy Carlsen, Elinor Mae Paulsen, Santa Rosa; Luccienne Brandt, Emma Ruzsicska, Mildred Ruzsicska.

Julia Ruzsiccka 12/27/45 Cpl. Julia Ruzsicska of the

Women's Army Corps received her honorable discharge from the service on the 11th of December, at Camp Beale, Cali-fornia. The local girl, former school teacher, enlisted in January, 1944, to help her country defeat fascism. She received her basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and was then assigned to Casper army air field. Casper, Wyoming, where she supervised the instruction of combat crew classes. In March of this year, she was sent to Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she continued the

same type of work.

After V-J day she was made manager of the ground training office, supervising the work of several civilians and enlisted men, while at Kirtland Field, Cpl. Ruzsicska was the women's editor for the camp newspaper, "The Twenty-Niner." She is happy to be home again with her mother on their ranch east of Petaluma, where she is enjoying the holiday season with her family and friends.



Cpl. Julia Ruzsicska returned to her home near Petaluma following her discharge from the Women's Army Corps early in December. She was teaching school when she enlisted in January, 1944. Following her basic training she was stationed at Casper, Wyoming, and later at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, New Mexico.